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## UP TO FARMERS ON LOCATING MILK PLANT

### A PULL ALTOGETHER WILL LAND SHIPPING STATION NOW AND CONDENSORY NEXT YEAR SAYS CONOPUS CLUB COMMITTEE

S. D. Miller, representing the Rose Dairy Company of Philadelphia, was in town Tuesday in conference with A. L. Gallup, Worth Smith and P. S. Crossman, acting as a committee from the Conopus Club, regarding the establishment of a milk-shipping station and ultimately a condensory in Smethport.

The representative seemed favorably impressed with conditions here, so much so in fact, that the matter is now up to the farmers residing within a ten or twelve miles radius of Smethport.

If they will unite in bringing their milk here, so that a carload shipment, consisting of from 12,000 to 14,000 pounds per day is assured, a cooling and pasturizing plant will be fitted up in the building formerly used by the Smethport Creamery Company where the milk will be received. Dairymen's League prices will be paid for delivery to the Smethport station.

Should the farmers show a willingness to co-operate in this matter, give more and better attention to their dairies, there is no question but that a condensory will be located here probably within the next year or eighteen months.

A. L. Gallup, who is devoting every effort toward landing a condensory here, says that there is more than enough milk produced around Smethport now to assure the carload per day necessary, providing the producers will unite in bringing it to the proposed Smethport station. In view of the increased interest now being shown in dairy matters this supply could be constantly increased.

It is becoming more apparent every year that this section of the country must look to its agricultural interests to insure future prosperity and the country is best adapted for development along dairying lines, with sheep raising perhaps next in importance.

This is an opportunity to establish a market for milk at home and all farmers should give it their serious attention.

Mr. Shaw, manager of the Coudersport condensory accompanied Mr. Miller on his visit to Smethport.

## McKEAN COUNTY W. C. T. U. PROGRAM

The Sixth institute of McKean County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Bradford W. C. T. U. building, Thursday, May 6, 1920. The officers are: Mrs. Evan O'Neill Kane, president; Mrs. Ada L. Cory, vice president; Mrs. Ada B. Lyon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eva W. Sullivan, recording secretary; Mrs. Belle W. Heinemann, treasurer; Miss Minnie L. Givan, assistant treasurer.

**Morning**

9:45—Devotionals—Mrs. Fannie Mueller.

Institute called to order—Mrs. Kane.

Reading of Minutes—Mrs. Sullivan.

Report of Treasurer—Mrs. Heinemann.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Florence Rice.

Response—Mrs. Della Spanogle.

10:20—Paper: Parliamentary Law—Mrs. Annie Diegel.

Paper: Legislative Work—Mrs. Elizabeth Siggins.

Soldiers and Sailors Department—Mrs. E. T. Latshaw.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Diegel and Mrs. King.

11:00—Fair and Open Air Work—Mrs. Bessie Curtis.

Paper: Evangelistic Department—Mrs. Fannie E. Mueller.

Paper: Habits—Mrs. Hannah Edmunds.

11:45—Bible Reading—Mrs. B. W. Hemenann.

Noontide Prayer.

**Afternoon**

1:30—Devotionals—Mrs. Ada Cory.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Maria S. Starkweather.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. McAlpin.

Jails and Almshouses—Mrs. Tina Johnston.

Temperance Light Bearers—Mrs. Ruth Hunter.

2:45—Music.

Glimpses of Signal Service—Mrs. Alice Keltz.

Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. Myra Guenter.

Flower Mission Work—Mrs. Sara Beatty.

2:45—Music.

Literature, Press and Union Signal—Mrs. Ada B. Lyon.

3:00—T. L. B. Exercises—Mrs. Jeanie Heron.

Roll Call of Local Presidents.

4:00—Executive committee meeting.

Evening session will be held in First Baptist Church at 7:30.

The evening program will be a Silver Medal Oratorical contest under the direction of Mrs. Jeanie C. McConnell. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. A. McAlpin.

Subjects

Harry Heron—"An Old Man's Story."

Naomi Steffy—"The Two Pictures."

Marman Spangler—Selected.

Elizabeth Knapp—"Ma Can't Vote."

Harold Wilcox—"Farmer Jones Votes Dry."

Esther Sullivan—"Harold's Dream."

Margaret Spanogle—"Me and Hop-oy."

Edith Spangler—"Goodnight Papa."

Ruth Clark—"The Stray Sunbeam."

Ruth Lyon—"The Two Glasses."

Dorothy Shay—"Dot's Christmas."

Judges retire. Collection.

Address—Mrs. Eva Sullivan.

## CONOPUS CLUB

Regular meeting of Conopus Club held at the Wright House Monday, May 3.

In the absence of J. W. Boutob, T. F. Hungiville presided. T. F. Hungiville won the attendance prize, a box of chocolate candy, given by M. S. Geary.

F. H. Hungiville, chairman of the road roads committee, reported that $1,115 had been subscribed toward the Minard Run Hill road and the Smethport-Backus road. As a larger amount is needed to carry out the work undertaken the committee asks an extension of time for circulating the petition.

Moved by A. R. Livermore, seconded by Guy B. Mayo, that the time of the committee in circulating the petition be extended. Carried.

Moved by P. S. Crossman, seconded by H. H. Redfield, that a committee be appointed to meet the Borough Council regarding improving the road at McCoys Corners. Carried.

The following committee was appointed, P. S. Crossman, R. W. Hilton, Scott F. Redfield.

Moved Sinford Fry, seconded by Clayton Backus, that the Smethport Conopus Club, urge the McKean County Good Roads Association to hold their annual meeting in Smethport. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.

## MAKING MODEL FARM OUT OF CLARANETT DAIRY

Anthony Miller, proprietor of the Claranett Dairy farm at the west line of the borough is making improvements in that piece of property every day and eventually will have one of the best dairy farms in McKean County. Mr. Miller, who came here from Rolling Prairie, Illinois, about five months ago, is a thoroughly experienced dirayman and has been connected with the [illegible] products sold by that operates in the middle west.

He is installing complete butter-making machinery on his Smethport farm and is already in the market for cream which he purchases from the farmers of this vicinity on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and is building up a thriving creamery business to the mutual advantage of himself and patrons.

Mr. Miller is much interested in improving the stock and dairy interests of this county and is absent this week buying Ayrshire cattle on the stock improvement plans now being carried out by the county farm bureau. He is a firm believer in the advantages of this section of the country for dairying purposes and it is men of his stamp who will eventually raise McKean County to a high place in the dairying industry.

### COUNTY EXAMINATIONS

Pupils who have finished the seventh and eighth years' work with proper standing may present themselves at the place most convenient for them and take the examinations for county eight grade diplomas. Examinations beginning at 8:30 a.m. will be held in the following places on date given.

May 6—Corry, Mt. Alton.

May 8—Custer City, Eldred, Port Allegany, Smethport, Mt. Jewett, Hazelhurst.

May 21—East Kane.

June 10—Duke Center.

June 12—Bejula, Row City, Derrick City.

### THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 9 is Mother's Day. The florists having sought to capitalize the beautiful sentiment leading to the observance of this day, members of the congregation are asked to wear a little flag instead of the customary carnation.


### FARM WANTED

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Price and description. Fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. adv19w1**


### LOST

Will the person who found a fountain pen in the post office Tuesday kindly return the same to Mrs. Edna Walker, East Main street? adv19w1

### LOST

A small gold pin, star shaped. Finder please return to Mrs. Chas. H. Pratt, East Smethport, Pa. adv19w1

## FINEST CATTLE EVER BROUGHT INTO COUNTY

### SHIPMENT OF TWENTY AYRSHIRES COSTING $6,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG FARMERS OF SMETHPORT AND VICINITY

The finest shipment of cattle ever received in the county reached here this week. There are 20 Ayrshires in the shipment which were selected and purchased by Ray Mosier of Coryville, Worth Smith and County Farm Bureau Agent, P. S. Crossman of Smethport. The cattle were purchased from the Pennhurst Farm, Soapstone Farm and Doubler Bros. Farm at Narbeth, Pa. Anthony Miller of the Claranett Dairy went to Narbeth this week and shipped the cattle to Smethport.

Included in the shipment are 7 yearling heifers, 1 matured bull, 4 bred heifers, 8 cows in milk, 5 of which are on the advance register test. They cost $6,000.

The dam of the bull is Shewalton Mains Queen, probably the best cow in the world, with a record of 12,853 lbs. milk, 512 lbs. fat. A grand dam of seven of the animals in the herd has a milk record of 21,132 lbs., butter 945 lbs., while a grand dam of other animals in the lot has a record of 23022 lbs. milk and 1080 lbs. butter.

The Grange National Bank makes it possible for farmers to buy stock of this kind by advancing the money, as the bank takes the attitude that in the long run its business will be much benefitted by the increased money made from blooded stock in place of scrubs.

The cattle in this shipment have been purchased by A. Miller, Geo. L. Parker, J. L. Harris, Ray A. Mosier, Judd Hackett, Frank C. Reeves, Geo. Rockefeller and Worth Smith. The cattle will be placed on exhibition on the lot at the corner of West Main and Church streets, opposite the Court House.

## MAY MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

The May meeting of the borough council was held at the council chambers Monday evening, the following members being present: Colegrove, Hall, Hackett, Hopper, Garlick, Hungerford, Lindholm. Burgess Warley Gifford was also present.

The usual budget of bills for April were read and ordered paid as follows:

Thos. Morrison, solicitor, $12.50.

Leo Herzog, taking care of dam, $10.00.

John J. Hallstrom, street commissioner, $100.08.

L. D. Gifford, labor, $7.50.

C. B. Dickinson, police duty, $100.00.

Smethport Gas Co., light, $5.34.

Democrat Pub. Co., printing, $9.90.

McKean County Miner, printing, $27.59.

Warren, Moore Co., tarvia, $27.59.

Hallstrom Bros., hardware, $5.74.

Bond of Chas. Lemmler as treasurer was read.

On motion of Hopper the bond of treasurer was accepted and placed on file.

Moved by Hopper, seconded by Hackett, that sidewalk notices be served on following property owners. Claude Shattuck, P. S. & N. R. R. and K. R. R. Carried.

Mr. Crossman and Mr. Hilton, a committee from the Conopus Club were present and requested that the curb[illegible] widen pavement at the intersection of Main and East streets.

Committee on fire engine reported that they had gone over situation and that they would not recommend the placing of engine at dam and the building of house for it.

Moved by Hackett, seconded by Hungerford that R. E. Burdick be appointed a committee of one to solicit funds for the purchase of a motor fire truck. Carried.

Mr. Halfpenny offered to place a carload of cinders on crossing at Mechanic street if the borough would spread same on Bank street, west from his house.

Moved by Hackett, seconded by Garlick that Mr. Halfpenny's offer be accepted and cinders be spread on Bank street. Carried.

### MOTHERS' DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 9, is Mothers' Day. It is said that florists have seized upon this occasion to profiteer on the price of carnations, which are the customary emblems of this beautiful observance, and as a consequence all persons are urged to dispense with carnations this year and wear American flag pins instead. To all those persons who are so fortunate as to possess mother, the MINER urges that if unable to visit her next Sunday, write a good long cheerful letter. It will please mother and you will feel better for it, especially after mother is gone.

## DEATH OF MR. CHARLES GEARY

The death of Charles Geary of Mt. Alton, one of the pioneer citizens of McKean County, occurred at the home of his son, M. S. Geary of Smethport, Friday night, the patient who had been sick for some time, having been moved here from his home at Mt. Alton. He was one of the most widely known men in the county and one who built up an enviable reputation for strict integrity and fair dealing during the 60 or more years he was in the mercantile business in Mt. Alton. He was an industrious and generous man, a valuable citizen whose loss to the community he lived in for so many years is greatly deplored.

He was born in Ireland 77 years ago and was one of the pioneer citizens who developed Mt. Alton from unbroken wilderness to a busy and prosperous community. He was an honored member of the C. M. B. A.

He leaves a wife and the following children, all of whom were present at the funeral: M. S. Geary of Smethport; Mrs. T. C. McCarthy of Salamanca, N. Y.; M. P. Geary of Mt. Alton; John W. Geary of Salamanca; Charles C. Geary of Bradford, and Mrs. Frank Schriever of Johnsonburg.

The funeral was held at St. Elizabeth's Church, Smethport, Tuesday morning. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father P. J. Donahue, assisted by Rev. Father Carpenter of Osceola Mills and Rev. Father Nolan of Galeton; Leo J. Geary, grandson of the deceased and a student at St. Bonaventure College, was master of ceremonies. The remains were laid at rest in St. Elizabeth's cemetery, the four sons and James Ray and Frank Schriever acting as pall bearers.

Among those in attendance at the funeral from out of town were James Ray and Miss Debora Ray of Bradford; Mrs. B. H. Quinn of Cleveland; David Brown of Salamanca; Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Brinkman and James Kelley of Olean; Thos. Geary and Mrs. James Reilly of Allegany, N. Y.; Mrs. Sam Noles, Miss Margaret Quinn, J. J. O'Connor and M. Ryan of Alton, Edward Kelley of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murray of Johnsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mahoney of Ormsby, Mr. Black, Talmors Mills.

### McKEAN COUNTY STILL IN THE LEAD

In the per capita sale of war savings stamps and treasury certificates McKean county stands at the head of the list of Pennsylvania counties. The leading counties and their per capita sale for the year are:

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| McKean | .95 |
| Center | .81 |
| Bedford | .76 |
| Bradford | .74 |
| Blair | .71 |

The total sales for McKean County amount to $45,635.

## BAPTIST BANNER CHURCH OF McKEAN COUNTY

The Baptist denomination of Smethport is justly proud of the fact that in the Inter-Church Movement it stands as the banner church of the county in the matter of raising funds. The county quota for this church was $2,400 and $600 more than this amount was subscribed. The Smethport Baptist Church wishes to thank each and every one who helped to make this church the first in the county.


### WANTED

Lumber Inspector and Yard Foreman, must be able to inspect both hard and soft wood; steady position; good salary. Write or apply to the McKean County Miner. adv18w2

### WANTED

Lumber piler; steady employment. Address Ridgway Door and Sash Factory, Ridgway, Pa. adv18w2


### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a cooked food sale at Colegrove's grocery, Saturday, May 8, starting at 2:30 p.m. adv19w1

## HUSBAND AND WIFE BURIED TOGETHER

Monday's Bradford Era says: Killed by grief over her husband's death, Mrs. Nellie Rochford Brands of 140 South Kendall avenue, was buried with him Sunday when double funeral services for the couple were held in the Asbury Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Brands died of heart trouble caused by intense sorrow, Saturday afternoon. Her husband, Geo H. Brands, died suddenly Friday afternoon, after collapsing on the street.

Mrs. Brands went to Koch's undertaking rooms Saturday morning to make arrangements for her husband's funeral. From there she went to F. M. Webster's office in regard to a cemetery lot. While she was engaged on the latter errand, Mr. Brand's body was removed from the undertaking establishment to the family home. Upon her return home, Mrs. Brands hastened to the side of her husband's casket. She was seized by a heart attack. Shortly after being revived she suffered another attack, and died within three-quarters of an hour after her return to the house. When death came to Mrs. Brands, she was lying on a couch only a few feet from the casket containing her husband's body.

Mrs. Brands was 45 years old and is survived by two sons, Wendell and Elwood Brands and a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Pickup of Olean. She was a member of Asbury Methodist Church. Mrs. Brand's character and personality won the affection and respect of all who knew her. There is universal sympathy for the members of her family in their twofold bereavement.

### FOR EDUCATION

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2.—A free education in forestry is offered the young men of Pennsylvania by the State Department of Forestry, Gifford Pinchot, the chief forester, today announced that competitive examinations will be held June 17 and 18, at Harrisburg, for free scholarship to the State Forest Academy at Mont Alto.

Following the examinations, the 12 highest men will be appointed to the Forest Academy where they will begin their study of forestry next September. A further test of six week's work will be given on one of the state forests.

Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 who have completed a four years' high school course and who have had experience in farming, lumbering, surveying and other forms of outdoor work, are particularly desired. The scholarships provide free tuition, board, room and laundry. Upon successful completion of the course, which includes thorough and practical training, a degree in forestry will be awarded.

Information about the State Forest Academy, and application blanks for admittance to the examination, may be had by writing to E. A. Ziegler, director, Pennsylvania State Forest Academy, Mont Alto, Pa.


### FOR SALE

Kent Hollow Maple Syrup, $3.00 per gallon. H. L. HARMON, Phone 4-R22. Smethport, R. D. 1.


### MUSICAL TREAT

On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Hamlin by courtesy of the Ladies' Sextette, the thrilling Legend of Sinsora, the river of stars, was most satisfactorily rendered. This musical drama gives opportunity for interpreting the peculiar Indian characteristics, treachery, revenge, loyalty to one's tribe, love stronger than death, etc. The ladies showed thorough practice and intelligent comprehension of the theme. The audience was most appreciative, listening in rapt attention to the tragic end. The piano accompaniment was very fine, the music weird with undertone of sadness throughout. The very becoming Indian costume added much to the effect.—Contributed.

### COMMUNICATED

On Monday of last week seven of the nine Hazelhurst teachers did not take up their regular duties.

The reason for such action on the part of the teachers was the fact that the school board gave a five dollar bonus to one of the teachers and not to the others who were equally and in several instances better entitled to it according to the standard of a teacher.

A special board meeting was called by the teachers and the discussion of the matters became so disgusting that the teachers rendered the verdict "finished."

The majority of the tax payers are standing with the teachers and feel that if the tax payers' money is to be used to pay a bonus to one teacher it also should be used in the same manner for other teachers who are qualified. Since this opinion was expressed by a member of the board the teachers feel justified in taking the stand which they have.

The Teachers.

The notice last received the MINER unsigned. Later the following addition was received.

The names of the Hazelhurst teachers who sent the communication are as follows:

Madeline Burt, Mary Connors, Pauline Frantz, Jennie Keeler, Carmen Zetler, Hazel Zetler, Pearle Zetler.

### NOTICE

Moody & Guenther's store at Coryville will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13, for the purpose of taking inventory. adv19w1**

### WANTED

Cook for plain home cooking. Advise wages expected in first letter. Bon Air Sanatorium, Wells Camp, Pa. adv19w1

### NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Grange Telephone Association will be held at the Grange Hall, Farmers Valley, Pa., on Saturday, May 15, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of acting on increasing the monthly rental and any other business that may be presented.

By order of President,

adv19w2 H. D. OTTO, Sec'y.

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Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa., as Second-class Matter.

Thursday, May 6, 1920.


The MINER is in receipt of a communication from Hazelhurst regarding the recent strike of the school teachers in that place which is signed "The Teachers." As no individual signatures are appended it must be treated as an anonymous contribution and publication refused.

Voters are reminded that Judge Sylvester B. Sadler, candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, has the endorsement of the McKean County Bar Association and is a man in every way qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. Members of the legal profession in McKean County would do well to bring Judge Sadler's name to the attention of their friends before the primaries, May 18. He is a man who richly deserves the place he seeks.

Senator Boise Penrose recently declared in Philadelphia that he believed Senator Philander Knox of Pennsylvania to be the best equipped all around international statesman for the Republican presidential nomination. This statement will strike a responsive note in the hearts of many Republicans, not only of the so-called Old Guard, but with those who give the selection of a man to fill the highest position within the gift of the people of this country sensible consideration. Of course, there are many Republicans in the state who rare up on their hind legs and yelp with derision every time Senator Penrose expresses an opinion, but the fact remains that Senator Penrose is more valuable to the country than a dozen hand-picked presidential possibilities that could be named, and his opinion upon the worth of a man is worth listening to. However, Senator Knox is too much of a statesman and too little of a politician to land the nomination, for sad to relate in a presidential race for the nomination the best man seldom wins. The average voter seems to be unduly fond of knick-knackks otherwise how can Hi Johnson's growing popularity be accounted for?

### A LOST OPPORTUNITY

One of the felicitous enterprises conducted by our ideal national administration was the publication of a periodical to "convert teachers to the idea of a league of nations and to urge them to teach that doctrine to their school children." It cost the taxpayers $135,000 a year.

We are unable to understand why Mr. Creel's war committee on public information, organized presumably because the administration distrusted the democratic press, neglected to put out free text books for the schools and colleges of the countries, with the Wilsonian doctrines as subject matter.

But the great and unpardonable oversight of the irrepressible Mr. Creel was his incomprehensible failure at a time when money resources were unlimited, to revise the Scriptures to conform with the political utterance of the second savior of the world, the immaculate prince of peace who kept us out of war in 1916. His testament, which is the new covenant, and all his speeches, diplomatic notes, letters to his prophet Hitchcock, and other literary remains (we believe remains is the right word), should have been incorporated with other Holy Writ, and would have been if Creel had known how to grasp a real opportunity. Then we should have read passages like this:

With three will I, W. W., establish my covenant, and thou shalt come into my ark of internationalism; thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives, and all of voting age whose minds run along with mine.

But all in whose nostrils is the breath of life, who speak despitefully of Me, shall die the political death, including Jim Reed of Missouri and Bill Bryan of Nebraska, and all the giants of republicanism in the earth in these days, because they are corrupt in My eyes.

And so on and so on, by whackey!—Omaha Bee.

"Smash Go the Prices!" Under the force of the Palmer campaign, suits that formerly sold for $25 have recently been reduced from $50 to $49.75.

Saturday Evening Post—The country seems to be full of gumshoe men and investigators, and the citizen, on the European theory, is considered guilty until he proves his innocence.

New Hampton (Iowa) Gazette—Being compelled to take $90 for a $100 U. S. bond has a tendency to make a man a bolshevist.

McAdoo now asks for simpler tax laws. But he was silent when Senator Smoot needed help to put through his plant for a supplication of the tax system.

Huntingdon (Pa.) Globe—If empty words would lower the high cost of living Attorney General Palmer would have had it buried forty fathoms deep long ere this.

Sioux Falls Argus-Leader—What has become of the economic boycott of Germany which started so bravely in this country during the war. Last month we bought about $4,000,000 worth of goods of the Germans and the amount is steadily increasing.

By an overwhelming vote the House has passed the bill, introduced by Congressman Philip P. Campbell of Kansas, to establish a Woman's Bureau in the Department of Labor. The measure simply makes permanent by law what has been carried on in the Department for more than two years. The duty of the bureau, as set forth in Mr. Campbell's bill, is "to formulate standards and politics which shall promote the welfare of wage-earning women, improve their working conditions, increase their efficiency and advance their opportunities for profitable employment." The Appropriations Committee will include in the current sundry civil bill an item of $40,000 for the work of the new bureau.

Early in this session of Congress, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican floor leader, predicted that the Republicans in the House and Senate would be able to reduce the estimates of the administrative departments by not less than a billion dollars when the appropriation bills are passed. After a portion of the bills have been enacted, he now announces that there is every indication that a saving of $1,250,000,000 will be effected as compared with the departmental demands. Mr. Mondell explained, however, that the departments had not made estimates for the railroad deficiency, for which the administration is in a large measure responsible, but which Congress must appropriate for in order to carry out the contract the government had made with the railroads. By failing to make an estimate for this necessary appropriation the administrative branches of the government will be able to make it appear on the face of the record that the Republicans have not made as great a saving as has been actually effected.

### "MOLASSES TO CATCH FLIES"

Platforms are a necessary part of a passenger car; they are made to get on to get in, but not to stand upon. Party platforms are built upon a like principle some times, their sole object is getting in.

The following is a plank of a platform adopted not so very many years ago:

"We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation through lavish appropriations of recent congresses, which have kept taxes high and reduced purchasing power of the people's toil. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government, and a reduction of the useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people."

One word, just a single word is omitted in the foregoing quotation just to set the intelligent reader to guessing as to when that plank was adopted as a part of the platform of a political party.

The candidate nominated by that convention in 1912 took the stump in his own behalf, and among other things declared that platforms of his party were not like spreading "molasses to catch flies," that pledges made by his party were made to be kept and fulfilled. Insert in the quotation the word "republic," before the word, "congresses," and you have it in full.

That candidate was elected, and with him a Congress of his party. It is for the reader to say if appropriations that followed have been less lavish. It is for the intelligent reader to say if taxes have become less burdensome. It is for the intelligent reader to say if the number of offices have been reduced, "the salaries of which drain the substance of the people."

It is for the people to say who it was that "spread molasses to catch flies." If the "flies" that were caught by the smoothness of the molasses oratory were to answer, they could tell all about it.—Knoxville Journal.

### FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

### FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The Miner is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries to be held on May 18, 1920.

### FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

### FOR STATE SENATOR

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank E. Baldwin of Austin, Potter county, for the Republican nomination of state senator in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

### FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles W. Catlin of Fort Allegany, authorizes the MINER to announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly, subject to the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

### FOR ASSEMBLY

Editor MINER:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the legislature from McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON.

Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1920.

### FOR CONGRESS

Editor McKean County Miner:—You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st district at the forthcoming primaries.

EVAN J. JONES.

Feb. 24, 1920.


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### NOTICE

Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County upon the estate of Walter Coats, late of Myrtle, in said county, deceased, to Mrs. Grace Coats, residing in Myrtle, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and all persons having any legal matter against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay.

MRS. GRACE COATS,
Administrator, Myrtle, Pa.
P. O. address, Ceres, N. Y.

April 17, 1920. adv17w6

## SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on Monday, June 7, 1920, at 1 o'clock.

1

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate and being in the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3210, being lot No. 11 Pine avenue, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and stones set at a point four (4) rods north of the north line of Pine avenue and four hundred fifty feet (450 ft.) east of another driven iron bar, marking the northwest corner of Fraley street and Pine avenue; thence by the north line of Pine avenue (thirty feet (30) from the center line thereof) east sixty feet (60 ft.); thence parallel to Fraley street north one hundred fifty feet (150. ft.); thence by the south line of an alley parallel to Pine avenue west sixty feet (60 ft.); thence by land now or formerly of Moser in lot No. 9, south one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.) to the place of beginning. Containing six thousand square feet (6000 sq. ft.) more or less, on which there is erected a large frame dwelling house and being the same premises conveyed by Elizabeth D. Kane to J. W. Barlett by deed dated April 24, 1900, and recorded in McKean County in Deed Book III. page 316.

This conveyance is expressly made and accepted under and subject to all and singular the exceptions, reservations, conditions and restrictions in said deed mentioned, contained or referred to, the same reference thereto being had will more fully and at large appear.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. H. Barlett, administrator of the estate of J. W. Barlett, deceased, at the suit of G. F. Barlett for use of Kane Trust & Savings Company.

MULLIN & WOODS,
Pl'ffs Attorneys.

2

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the Borough of Kane, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3166, being lot No. 109 Bayard street, bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a post in the north side of Bayard street, two hundred feet (200 ft.) from the northeast corner of Bayard and Yarnall streets, thence parallel with Yarnall street north twenty degrees west (N. 20 degrees W.) one hundred forty-five feet (145 ft.); thence parallel with Bayard street north seventy degrees east (N. 70 degrees E.) fifty feet (50 ft.); thence parallel with Yarnall street, south twenty degrees east (S. 20 degrees E.) one hundred forty-five feet (145 ft.); thence by the north side of Bayard street (thirty feet from the center thereof) south seventy degrees west (S. 70 degrees W.) fifty feet (50 ft.) to the place of beginning, containing seventy two hundred fifty square feet 17250 sq. ft.) more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by said Victor LeClercq and Mary LeClercq to the said Domenico DaVith, by deed bearing even date herewith and intended to be forthwith recorded. This mortgage is expressly made and accepted under and subject to all and singular the exceptions, reservations, conditions and restrictions in the said deed mentioned or contained, as the same reference thereto being had, will more fully and at large appear.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. M. Thomas, administrator, &c., et al at the suit of Victor LeClercq and Mary LeClercq, his wife.

MULLIN & WOODS,
Pl'ffs Attorneys
J. F. ROBINSON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
May 13, 1920. adv19w3

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Minnie M. Chapman
vs.
Charles Chapman
No. 21 December Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Minnie M. Chapman did on the 15th day of October, 1919, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles Chapman.

We therefore command you the said Charles Chapman that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next and show cause if any you have why Minnie M. Chapman, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
Lib. Attorneys.
Joseph F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
May 13, 1920. adv19w4

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Bessie Neupert
vs.
Fred Neupert
No. 20 December Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Bessie Neupert did on the 15th day October, 1919, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Fred Neupert.

We therefore command you the said Fred Neupert that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next and show cause if any you have why Bessie Neupert, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Muflin & Woods,
Lib. Attorneys.
Joseph F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
May 13, 1920. adv19w4

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Maude Sutter
vs.
Albert Sutter
No. 32 October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Maude Sutter did on the 24th day of June, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Albert Sutter.

We therefore command you the said Albert Sutter that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next and show cause if any you have why Maude Sutter, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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W. E. Burdick, Lib. Attorney.
Joseph F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
May 13, 1920. adv19w4

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Helen R. Hall
vs.
Charles Perry Hall
No. 117 October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Helen R. Hall, did on the 4th day of September, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles Perry Hall.

We therefore command you the said Charles Perry Hall that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next and show cause if any you have why Helen R. Hall, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Lester H. Simons,
Lib. Attorney.
Joseph F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
May 13, 1920. adv19w4

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Frederick Willard Jones
vs.
Margaret Jones
No. 29 December Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Frederick Willard Jones did on the 23rd day of October, 1919, prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Margaret Jones.

We therefore command you the said Margaret Jones that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next and show cause if any you have why Frederick Willard Jones, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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P. L. Tyler,
Guy B. Mayo, Lib. Attorneys.
Joseph F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
May 13, 1920. adv19w4

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Eleanor May Wight
vs.
Floyd H. Wight
No. 12 December Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Eleanor May Wight did on the 3rd day of November, 1919, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Floyd H. Wight.

We therefore command you the said Floyd H. Wight that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next and show cause if any you have why Eleanor May Wight, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
Lib. Attorneys.
Joseph F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
May 13, 1920. adv19w4

### NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Hattie Marie Gay
vs.
Albert W. Gay
No. 5 October Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Hattie Marie Gay did on the 5th day of June, 1917, prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Albert W. Gay.

We therefore command you the said Albert W. Gay that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of June next and show cause if any you have why Hattie Marie Gay, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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## Tintinnabulating Tambourines Doomed to Minor Salvation Role

TAMBOURINES AT SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY

THE America of the old fashioned Americans is gone; it's all ended. Some still cling to primrose hopes, but with the recent announcement that the Salvation Army lassies have given up their tambourines for street collecting—pshaw! What's the use?

It started with the buffaloes. Some New York traveling men, dressed in the latest spring styles, ventured out West. The buffaloes took one squint, lay down on their spinal cords, closed their eyes, groaned and died.

And then there came about the passing of another beloved American institution—the front yard. Home life hasn't been the same since. With the advent of skyscraper tenements and flats front yards vanished. Now the heads of households when they come home at night worn out with arguing golf at the office all day have to sit on the front doorsteps or go to the movies.

Suspenders have gone too. And gone are 50 cent Sunday table d'hote dinners, and family surreys, and all-day suckers.

And now the time honored role of the Salvation Army lassie's tintinnabulating tambourine is doomed. You will find these once popular musical collection boxes piled up by the hundreds at Salvation Army headquarters.

The lassies, heartened by the country's approval of their overseas war service, have found it unnecessary to waste effort in tambourine solicitations, and they devote the time thus saved to actual slum work and general service to all distressed humanity. So they've called off the year-round tambourine collecting and appeal to the nation annually for financial approval. The 1920 Appeal is scheduled for May 10th to 20th.

The lassies will still beat the tambourines in the Salvation Army praise services, however. They quote a number of Psalms as authority. Here is Psalm 149, 3:

"Let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp."

The "timbrel" is the ancients' name for the modern Salvation Army tambourine. Well, goodby, old tambourine. We'll miss your cheering tinkle and the acknowledging smile of your mistress, but you did your bit.

## Beat Drum—Spent Night in Prison

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BY hitting a big bass drum just one resounding whack for which she spent a night in jail, a resolute black eyed girl changed the police classification of Salvation Army drumming from "petty nuisance" to "music."

That was twenty-two years ago, and the black eyes have grown more gentle in years of service for the poor since those battling days; but they still twinkle when the story is told.

It was Mrs. Adam Gifford, wife of the colonel now commanding the New England forces of the Salvation Army, who wielded the drumstick and struck defiance at the Pennsylvania blue coated policeman of the town where she and her husband were then stationed.

Irate citizens had complained bitterly of the Salvation Army and its street corner meetings and musical services, but particularly of the bass drums of the band. Night after night the drums had been confiscated by the police, but to no effect. Finally a police order went out to "arrest anyone attempting to beat a drum."

Following this Colonel Gifford in an effort to test the constitutionality of the order advertised that upon a certain evening a monster meeting would be held and that upon that occasion Mrs. Gifford would beat the drum.

A...ticipated...a recon...breaking crowd was turned out. The police reserves were called upon to quell the ... At a given signal ... from a re... meeting was under way. Immediately the frail little Salvation Army lassie was placed under arrest and escorted by a crowd of amused but sympathetic officers to the patrol wagon and thence to the local jail, where she spent the night.

The case was taken before the supreme court of the state, where eventually the contention of the "Army" was sustained.

Following the decision the entire corps, led by Colonel Gifford, marched to the city hall to demand the drums that had been confiscated by the police. Twenty-eight of the offending "prisoners" were released in the custody of the corps. From that date to the present none of the meetings of the Salvation Army has been disturbed by the police. Furthermore, the precedent established has been maintained in nearly every state in the Union.


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EARL R. GALLUP, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F.**

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Scretary.

**I. O. O. F.**

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S

**Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63**

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

PEARL WHALEN, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

**P. H. C.**

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

PEARL WHALEN, President.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

**P. of H.**

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

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Petitions and applications for license for hotels, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, with or without other goods, and bottlers and brewers, at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, to be held at Smethport, Penna., on Monday, May 10, A. D., 1920.

**HOTEL LICENSES**

BRADFORD CITY—First Ward

Charles O. Gash, Hotel Weaver, Nos. 87 and 89 Main street, residence No. 165 Davis street.

Patrick Mulqueen, Mansion House, Nos. 5-7 Mechanic street, residence same.

William Murray, United States Hotel, Nos. 19-21 Mechanic street, residence same.

John P. Ronan and Michael Ronan, partners as Ronan Brothers, Union House, No. 142 to 150 Main street, residence same.

Fred C. Harrison, Option House, No. 41 Main street, residence same.

Frank P. Holley, Hotel Holley, at the Northwest corner of Main and Davis streets, residence same.

Thomas J. Freaney, Capitol Hotel, Nos. 46 and 48 Main street, residence same.

A. C. Stengel, Corry House, Nos. 18-20 Webster street, residence same.

BRADFORD CITY—Third Ward.

Eva Hamilton, City Hotel, No. 45 Mechanic street, residence same.

BRADFORD CITY—Fifth Ward.

John Wilson, Rochester Hotel, Nos. 211-213 Main street, residence same.

BRADFORD CITY—Sixth Ward.

Frank G. Kieff, American House, No. 444 East Main street, residence same.

ELDRED BOROUGH

Clyde C. Lewis, St. Elmo Hotel, Southwest corner of Main and Depot streets, residence same.

Thomas J. Slavin, Gold Eagle Hotel, Northeast corner of Depot and Railroad streets, residence same.

KANE BOROUGH—First Ward.

Harry E. Briwn, New Fleming Hotel, Nos. 93-97 Fraley street, residence No. 18 S. Fraley street.

KANE BOROUGH—Third Ward.

John Fleming, New Thomson House, Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 Fraley street, residence same.

KANE BOROUGH—Fourth Ward

P. H. Moore, St. Elmo Hotel, Nos. 162-168 Fraley street, residence same.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

James Mahoney, The Butts House, Mount Alton, Bounded north by a public road, southeast by a public road leading from Mount Alton to Buttsville and southwest by a public road leading from Mount Alton to Riderville, residence Mount Alton, Lafayette Township.

MOUNT JEWETT BOROUGH

Tracy Smith, Campbell House, on south side of Main street, Lit No. 30 east on Main street, residence Mount Jewett.

E. C. Cleveland, Brewer House, on the south side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett

A. W. Huff, Commercial Hotel, on the south side of Main street at the corner of Gallup Avenue, residence Mount Jewett.

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

William P. Ryan, Connelly House, west side of Pearl street, Nos. 5-7 Pearl street, residence same, Port Allegany.

James Moorehead, Butler House, southeast corner of Main and Mill streets, residence same, Port Allegany.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Mark Moyer, Bayer House, Clermont, on the right side of the Penna. R. R., leading from Smethport to Clermont, residence same, Clermont.

B. Jacobson, Clermont House, Clermont, on east side of Pine street at the corner of Main Highway and Pine street, residence Clermont.

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Joseph S. Hull, Wright House, corner of Main and Mechanic streets, southeast No. 103 East Main street, residence same, Smethport.

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KANE BOROUGH—Second Ward

John E. Healy, John E. Healy Wholesale Liquor Store, No. 72 Fraley street, residence 305 Chase street, Kane.

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BRADFORD CITY—Fourth Ward

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BRADFORD CITY—Fourth Ward.

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Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., April 19, 1920.
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## ELDRED

A motor truck from Boston passed through Eldred last week en route to Austin to deliver a new part for a machine in the Bayless Pulp mill. Owing to a broken part on one of the machines the plant had to shut down. It was impossible to get it by express on account of the strike. The Boston firm was notified to send a truck with the new part. Two men took turns driving the truck, being on the road two days and two nights. Everything went well until they reached Bullis Mills where the truck became stuck in the mud and they were delayed for three hours. The new part weighed two tons and it cost $1,200 to transport it by motor.—Mail.

Last Friday evening some one lifted a purse belonging to Miss Viva Woodmancy, which she had left on a desk in Mr. Rhodes' store while she had gone up stairs to supper, Mr. Rhodes being in the store. Customers came and went and Mr. Rhodes often steps into the back room for articles, and at one of his exits, it is thought that the purse was taken, for it was gone when the owner came to get it. Later the purse was found on the walk near the creek bridge but $10 currency was gone. A ring and ticket to the basket ball game were left. While Mr. Rhodes does not remember all who were in the store during the evening, it was certainly a daring piece of work and the thief took long chances.

Kane's five who have claimed the state's championship, went down in a crushing defeat by the Spartans here Wednesday night, in a rough game, the score being 54 to 23. At Kane on April 6, this team defeated the Spartans, 31 to 27. It leaves the possibilities of a third game on a neutral court open.

A [illegible] showed the world champion Buffalo Orioles defeat the Spartans here last Saturday night. It was not expected that the locals would win, but for the first part of the game it did look as though it might be possible at that.—Eagle.

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**NOTICE**

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Moody, late of Eldred Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County, to the undersigned residing at Coryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

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McKEAN COUNTY MINER

Thursday, May 6, 1920.


—Mrs. Eugenia H. Merrill visited Olean Monday.

—Attorney T. H. Morrison was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

—C. W. Lillibridge, superintendent of schools, visited Westline Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. W. Bouton entertained the Auction Bridge Club yesterday afternoon.

—Walter Rinn of Akron, Ohio, spent the week end with A. H. Kidder and family.

—Mrs. Samuel Green left this morning for Bradford as a delegate for the W. C. T. U.

—Helen Fry entertained some of her young friends at a birthday party Tuesday.

—County Superintendent of Schools, C. W. Lillibridge, was an Eldred visitor Thursday.

—The tri-town Elk County base ball team will open the season in Johnsonburg, May 13.

—Mrs. U. D. Fischer was a Port Allegany visitor Friday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bela Gallup.

—Douglas Fairbanks, in "When the Clouds Roll By," no doubt will crowd the Star Theater Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15.

—F. E. Goodman of Mt. Jewett, county mercantile appraiser, was in town Monday

—Miss Kiehl of Pittsburgh has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wiant.

—Mrs. Emma McCandless visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rose in Binghamton this week.

—Mrs. O. J. Hamlin returned Thursday from Bogalusa, La., where she had been visiting the past six weeks.

—Mrs. Belle Eagan has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Purkeypile of Cleveland, Ohio.

—The sheriff's sales and notices in divorce published at the order of Sheriff J. F. Robinson appear in the MINER today.

—Mrs. John Hull and children returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Salamanca, Olean and Vandalia.

—Levi S. Dodge of Andover, N. Y., and Miss Eleanor S. Gena, formerly of Mt. Jewett were recently married. They will live at Andover.

—Rev. Emil G. Winstadt returned Monday from Warren where he for three days attended special services at the Swedish Congregational Church.

—Mrs. E. T. Daly left Monday morning for Buffalo enroute to Seattle, Wash., where she expects to spend the summer visiting her son, Robert Daly, who is in business in that city.

—The St. Andrews Boy Club of St. Luke's Church held its last meeting of the season Monday night and entertained the mothers of the members. Refreshments were served.

—W. E. Specht has a new and timely advertisement in today's issue that is of interest to every automobile owner, as well as to all others who [illegible]

—[illegible] Dorothy and Dr. [illegible] of Bradford left for Buffalo Saturday at [illegible] They will make their home in Bradford.

—Thursday night the safe in the Pennsylvania station at Wilcox was blown open by yeggs. Their loot was small, only $2.60 being secured. The safe in this station has been blown open six times within the past few years.

—J. A. Swanson of Smethport, arrived at Kane Summit hospital Friday evening for an operation, which, although not of a serious nature, will confine him to the institution during the next two weeks.—Republican.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKean celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Tuesday. A number of friends were entertained at their Main street home on that day. The community unites in wishing this well beloved couple many happy returns of the day.

—Shep L. Vibbard of Limestone, N. Y., known all over this part of the country as the marrying justice, because of the great number of marriages he performed during his many terms as a magistrate, died Saturday, aged 82 years. He married more than 3,000 couples during his lifetime.

—Numerous request are being received that the Bucktail Minstrels repeat the performance given a few weeks ago. Director W. P. Mitchell has also been asked to organize a minstrel company at Port Allegany to put on a performance for the American Legion Post of that place.

—In renewing his subscription to the MINER, R. R. Roeder of Atwater, Ohio, formerly of Smethport, says: There may be better places in the world to live than old McKean County, but no better people on earth. Your paper is the best means I know of to keep me in touch with them.

—The marriage of Miss Helen Greer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Greer of Foster Brook, and Jay M. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barber of Bradford, was solemnized in Buffalo Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Bocock officiating.

—About 170 employes of the South Penn Oil Company attended a dinner, given in Bradford Saturday evening, in honor of John H. Frederick, who has resigned as superintendent of the Bradford district. Mr. Frederick has been connected with the South Penn Oil Company for 38 years, during ten of which he has been superintendent. He will remain with the company in an advisory capacity.

—J. T. Scanlan of the Census Bureau was in town this week looking after industries and corporations that had not filed their census returns. Mr. Scanlan is a capable and genial man who has a disagreeable job as the information he has to extract is of the most searching and private character. Russia during its palmy days as an absolute monarchy had nothing on this land of the free and home of the brave when it comes to nosing into the business affairs of its citizens.

—One of the biggest timber sales made in Southern New York for years, was closed Monday by Abrams & Kerr of Olean who have sold one of the largest virgin timber tracts in that state, located at Acidalia, Sullivan County, New York owned by the Richard O'Meara Estate. The purchaser was Pendelay & Co., of Elmira, who will open a large mill on the holdings. The consideration is [illegible]

The daily Courier Public Spirit Sport Service, editor, announced Saturday that it was compelled to suspend publication on account of the high prices of paper, labor and materials. Thousands of small newspapers as well as some larger ones will suspend publication during the present year on account of these conditions. Colliers Weekly, one of the most extensively circulated publications in the country, has already suspended.

### BUSINESS CHANGE

E. A. Guenter of Coryville during a visit to this office yesterday said that his interest in the store of Moody & Guenter at Coryville was to be purchased by Mr. Walker of Crystal a son-in-law of the late George Moody, senior partner in the firm. Mr. Guenter will retire from the mercantile business after 22 years' service. He will devote his attention to the oil business in which he has been interested for some time. Many friends wish him continued success.

### CROSBY

The "Ever Ready" Sunday school class held a bake sale in the Parish House Saturday afternoon, proceeds $13.75, given to the church building fund.—

The service in the interest of the new church was well attended. We were glad to have with us a number of Colegrove people.

Next Sunday, May 9 is Mothers' Sunday and will be observed in the churches of this circuit. Crosby 11:30 Colegrove 2:30, Betula 7:30. A special invitation to mothers.

Mrs. B. W. Heinemann, Mrs. Nellie Bloomster and Mrs. Hannah Edmunds are attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Bradford.

The "Joan of Arc" Sunday school class will serve supper in the Parish House on Monday evening from six o'clock; we hear that this supper is going to be different.

### VALLEY JINGLES

Worth Smith took a trip to Philadelphia last week.

Martin, one of the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parker was taken to the Bradford hospital last week for an operation. According to last report he was doing well.

John Highland of Reed Hollow died at his home last Friday, after an illness of several months with chronic pleurisy. Funeral was held at Smethport Monday.

Mrs. Carl Simer of Olean spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto.

L. E. Scowden has moved to the Donnelly farm.

Roy Carter was an Elmira visitor last week.

Claude, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. August Tanner, who recently underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adnoids at Olean, is getting along finely.

Miss Lois Straton closed her term of school on Bush Hill last Friday.

Mr. John Swort of Port Allegany was calling on friends here last Friday.


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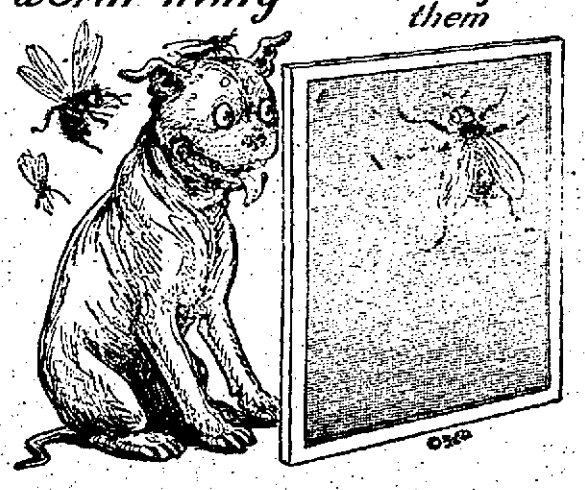

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in his big Comedy,
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TOPICS OF DAY

Wednesday, May 12th
FRANK MAYO, in
"A LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH"
CHRISTIE COMEDY

Thursday, May 13th
D. W. GRIFFITH'S
"GREAT LOVE"
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Friday, May 14th and
Saturday, May 15th
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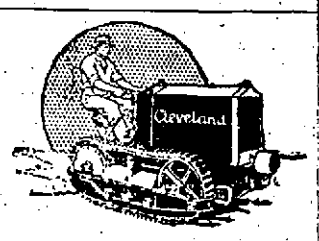


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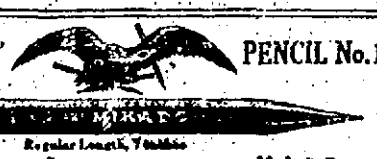

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## MT. JEWETT

Mrs. Isabella Harpst died at the home of her son, Grant L. Harpst, on Anderson street, Tuesday morning, April 27, from old age.

Mrs. Harpst was born at Clarion, Pa., June 6, 1843, and had been a resident of that place until 5 years ago when she came to Mt. Jewett to make her home with her son. Her husband preceded her to the grave ten years ago.

She is survived by one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Hattie Smith of Clarion, Pa., Charles Harpst of Pittsburgh, and Grant L. Harpst of Mt. Jewett.

The body was taken to Clarion yesterday where services were conducted in the Baptist Church, after which the remains were laid to rest beside her husband.

C. A. Larson of Toby Springs has sold his farm to Peter Peterson of this city and will give possession the first of June. Mr. Larson will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Anna McCumber of this place.

C. E. Stevenson, who for a number of years has been located at Gutley, Pa., and employed by the South Penn O. Co., has been transferred to Simpson, Pa., as superintendent of that district for the same company. He resumed his new duties the first of the week and will move his family to Simpson in the summer. His former position has been filled by Mr. James Clark of Mt. Alton.

Miss Minnie Jacobson, who resigned her position at the Thompson Co. hardware store, left Saturday for her home in Kane. In company with her mother, she will leave next Thursday for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. Her position is being filled by Miss Flo Conn, who with her mother, Mrs. Frances Conn of Meadville, Pa., arrived in Mt. Jewett Sunday and will make their home with the latter's son, A. E. Conn and family.

Last Friday the case of J. M. Flickinger of Mt. Jewett vs. E. K. Kane of the Kushequa Brick Co., was closed at Bradford. Mr. Flickinger is to receive $2000 for injuries received while at work in the Brick Works. This amount is to be paid at the rate of $100 per week.

F. E. Goodman, Mercantile Appraiser for McKean County, was in Smethport Thursday. This day has been set aside for appeal day.—Herald.

## PORT ALLEGANY

The death of S. Fragner, a former prominent merchant of this place and owner of the Fragner Clothing Store, took place at Wellsville Monday after a few days illness, having been taken ill suddenly on Friday.

The body was taken to New York city, where funeral services were held on Wednesday. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Eva Goldman, Mrs. Julia Rosenbaum and Gladys Fragner.

Mr. Fragner was a resident of Port Allegany for many years, leaving about ten years ago for New York city where he has since made his home. He was widely known and had many friends throughout this section. D. McMahon and Mrs. Gustave Ury of this place went to New York city to attend the funeral.

A Box Social and Dance will be held at the Auditorium Friday night for the purpose of raising money for the Memorial boulder to be erected in the Square in honor of our soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses. No admission will be charged for ladies who are expected to bring lunch boxes to be auctioned and fifty cents will be charged men.

The death of Carlyle Wolford took place Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock at his home on Main street after a number of weeks illness. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Liberty Lodge, F. & A. M. having charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Port Allegany cemetery.

After this week the Reporter-Argus will be permanently located in the new location on Maple street, back of the Georgetson building.—Reporter-Argus.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law by C. H. Latham, Inc., for a certificate of public conveniences, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval to operate as common carrier a motor bus line service between Bradford, Pa., and Smethport, Pa. Public Hearing on this application will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on the 13th day of May, 1920, at 9:30 a.m. when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

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NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING IN REGARD TO LOST DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Hertel and Lottie Hertel and J. B. Anderson have filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania at No. 82 June Term, 1920, setting up that a deed from Nellie V. Clark and J. F. Clark, her husband to Emeline Hubbell and C. S. Hubbell, husband and wife for land in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, has been lost and asking the court for equitable relief in connection with the said lost deed, and that the said court has ordered a hearing on the said petition at the court house, Smethport, Pa., on Thursday, May 13, 1920, at 2 p.m. All persons whom it may concern, are hereby notified to appear in the said court on May 13, 1920, at 2 p.m. to make their answer upon oath or affirmation to the said bill or petition.

WILSON & FITZGIBBON,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

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Rev. Karl G. Winstadt, pastor.

The services for next Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday School, 10; morning worship, 11; evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Winstadt will preach at both the morning and evening service. Special music will be rendered.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.

There will be a civil service examination held at Smethport May 8, for fourth-class postmaster at Clermont. Applicants can find out further particulars by applying at Clermont or Smethport post offices.

ALICE JOYCE

Many of the greatest men and women of the stage have had their names associated with one certain play.

Alice Joyce seems destined to have the same distinction. The Vitagraph star has had success after success, but, like all other motion picture stars, she has been without a role that stood out separate and distinct from the rest. In "The Vengeance of Durand," adapted from Rex Beach's powerful story adapted by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester, she has the best role in her notable career.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. D. E. Windsor returned home recently from Olean, where she was a patient for three weeks in the Higgins Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Windsor was operated upon for appendicitis and is recovering slowly.

CORINNE GRIFFITH

It was particularly appropriate that Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, should have selected Corinne Griffith for the leading role of Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," for she has been steadily climbing ever since she left her home in the south to become a film player. Now she has reached the top rung of film success. In addition to her imposing personal appearance and histrionic talent, Miss Griffith has the happy faculty of wearing beautiful and unusual gowns with grace and has had a splendid athletic training. Some of her most recent features have been "A Girl at Bay," "The Tower of Jewels," "Human Collateral" and "Deadline at Eleven."

JOE RYAN

Joe Ryan felt that he just had to be a villain to keep up the natural fitness of things. He was born at the foot of Devils Tower, in Crook county, Wyo., and he just naturally had to play he was a bad man. That he succeeded is evidenced by the hisses he receives in nearly every city and town in this broad land. But away from Vitagraph's thrilling serials, he is one of the most quiet and likable men in the motion picture world. And to prove it he is being co-starred with Anita Paige in a serial.


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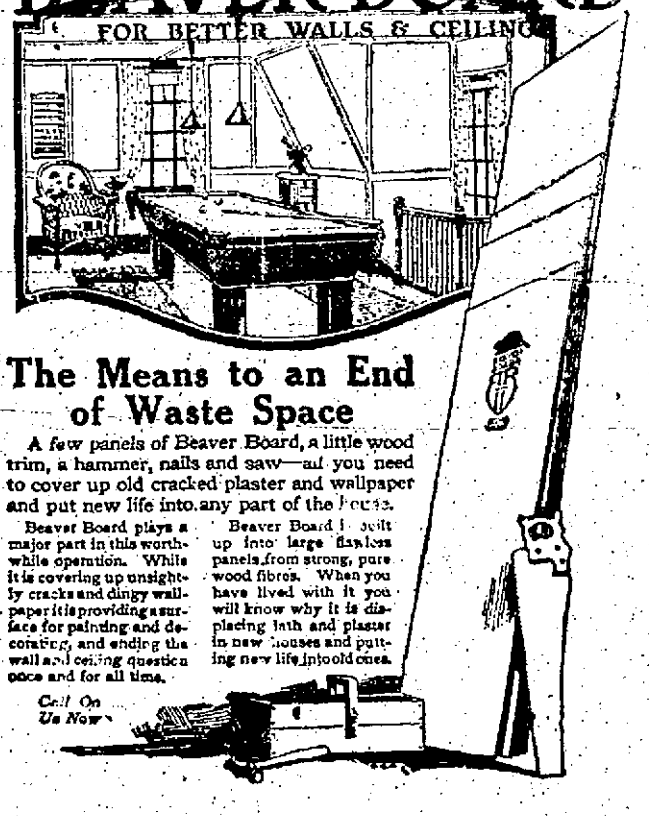

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